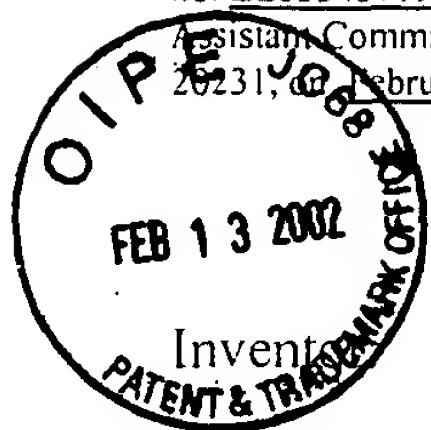


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A one-month extension of time is requested until February 15, 2002 and hereby filed
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No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit
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